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## Honorable Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of October 3, 2003, Applicant hereby authorizes, and requests, entry of the following amendments into the file of the above captioned United States Letters Patent Application. This action is timely filed since the due date of January 3, 2004 falls on a Saturday.